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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1652  
PATENT**

Customer Number 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Haroche et al. )  
Application Serial No.: 09/628,693 ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: July 28, 2000 ) Examiner: Pak  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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